

House Resolution No. 511

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the accomplishments of an outstanding individual who has positively touched the lives of countless young residents of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Deborah Jyl Jones, a fifth grade teacher at Heber Hunt Elementary School, was named Outstanding Educator by the Sedalia Community Educators Association during a special meeting on February 4, 2003; and

Whereas, Deborah Jyl Jones was chosen from a nominated field of seven educators in Sedalia School District 200, one from each school building; and

Whereas, Deborah Jyl Jones is now eligible to win the Missouri State Teacher Association's Outstanding Educator Award at the fourteen-county central regional level which would make her automatically nominated at the state level; and

Whereas, a twenty-three-year veteran of Sedalia School District 200, Deborah Jyl Jones taught Learning Disabilities at Washington and Heber Hunt schools before assuming responsibility at Heber Hunt Accelerated School, where she is now in her fifth year of teaching fifth grade students; and

Whereas, Deborah Jyl Jones specializes in math and English and shares her students with team teacher Charlien Cover, who specializes in science and social studies; and

Whereas, Deborah Jyl Jones is known, admired, and respected as a dedicated professional who tirelessly fulfills her significant duties and responsibilities with abundant enthusiasm, remarkable conscientiousness, and particular attention to detail:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the entire Sedalia community in extending our most hearty congratulations to Deborah Jyl Jones upon her selection as Outstanding Educator and in wishing her continued success in her career of preparing children to be productive adults, one of the most important jobs in America; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Deborah Jyl Jones, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Todd Smith
District No. 118

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 511, adopted February 26, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker